Amendment No. 1 to HB2111

McCord Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1793*

House Bill No. 2111

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-3-121, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (b) and by redesignating the subsequent subsection accordingly:

- (b)(1) The commissioner shall offer discounted rates for activities at state parks to veterans who are Tennessee residents. The specific activities for which such discounts would apply, as well as the timing and amount, shall be left to the commissioner's discretion, provided that such discounts shall only be offered to resident veterans during the off season.
- (2) For purposes of this subsection, "veteran" means a former member of the United States armed forces or a former member of a reserve or Tennessee national guard unit who was called into active military service of the United States, as defined in § 58-1-102, and who served honorably, as defined in § 49-7-102.
- (3) For purposes of this subsection, "off season" means a period or periods of time, as determined by the commissioner, during which state park activities and facilities traditionally operate at less than full capacity.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.